Missouri State Library Technology Ladder Grants Awarded February 2023

Technology Ladder grants are open to qualified public libraries and provides funds for technology-related equipment and software. Specifically, this program is designed to help libraries move up the technology ladder to a higher level of service. These grant funds can be used to replace older equipment and software, to purchase new equipment or software or create or upgrade an existing website. It addresses LSTA Priority 2 and MOSL Goal 1.

Fourteen Technology Ladder Grant applications were received, requesting a total of \$294,585.60 and 13 grants were awarded \$222,548.00. The grant period is scheduled to begin on April 15, 2023.

Organization Name	Project Name	Award
Barry-Lawrence Regional Library	Computer Replacement Spring 2023	\$17,795.00
Camden County Library District	2023 Desktop Replacement Plan	\$32,958.00
Centralia Public Library	CPL Family Broadband access and Early Literacy grant	\$22,784.00
Christian County Library	Level Up Nixa	\$25,521.00
Jefferson County Library	Speed, Reliability, and Security - Replacing Two Servers	\$7,831.00
Kirkwood Public Library	Early Literacy iPads and Patron STEM Services	\$6,089.00
Mid-Continent Public Library	Early Literacy Station Expansion	\$19,200.00
Poplar Bluff Municipal Library	Poplar Bluff Work Ready Labs and Spaces	\$13,925.00
Puxico Public Library	Technology Ladder Grant 2023	\$8,349.00
	Richmond Heights Library Public Internet Access	
Richmond Heights Memorial Library	Enhancement	\$18,454.00
Salem Public Library	Tech Connect	\$7,550.00
Springfield-Greene County Library District	Library Station Community Room Renewal	\$14,823.00
University City Public Library	New Patron PCs & iPads: Access Enhancement	\$27,269.00
Total		\$222,548.00